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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF FRG EFFORTS TO INCREASE SUBSIDIZED
POULTRY EXPORTS.

1. ACCORDING TO RECENT PRESS REPORTS, THE GERMAN POULTRY INDUSTRY, WITH APPARENTLY SOME SUCCESS, HAS STEPPED UP ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE BROILER EXPORTS. THE GERMAN POULTRY INDUSTRY ALONE, REPORTEDLY, HAS SIGNED BROILER EXPORT CONTRACTS TOTALLING 5,000 M. T. FOR DELIVERY TO USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, CHILE AND EGYPT, DURING THE PERIOD MAY THROUGH JULY. ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR DELIVERY BY THE NETHERLANDS.

2. SIZABLE ADDITIONAL EXPORT SALES ARE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE AS INDICATED BY INQUIRIES FOR 10,000 M. T. TO THE USSR, AND 15,000 M. T. TO CHILE. A PORTION OF THIS BUSINESS IS LIKELY TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE NETHERLANDS.

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3. EMBASSY COMMENT: SHOULD THESE ADDITIONAL SALES OF 25,000 MT MATERIALIZE, BROILER PRICES ALONG THE ENTIRE MARKETING CHAIN COULD CONTINUE TO INCREASE INTO THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1973. ALTHOUGH FRG RETAIL BROILER PRICES HAVE INCREASED NINE PERCENT IN THE PAST YEAR - FROM DM 3.71 TO DM 4.05 PER KG - , THE EC WILL STILL GRANT SUBSIDIES AMOUNTING TO DM 0.42 PER KG. FOR BROILERS EXPORTED AFTER MAY 1. HILLENBRAND

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